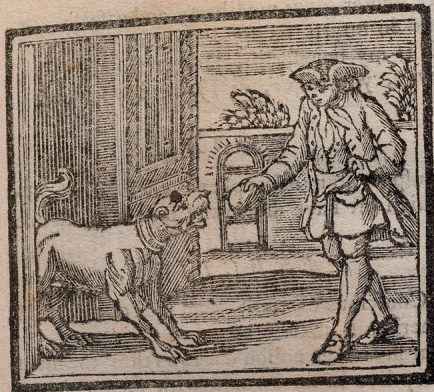


EPIGRAM.

The golden hair that *Stella* wears
Is her's!—Who would have thought it?
She swears 'tis her's—and truly swears,
For I know where she bought it.

*The DOG and THIEF.*

A Gang of thieves, with villainous intent,
To a lone house for gold and plunder
went;

The mastiff took th' alarm and open'd wide;
To stop his mouth all arguments were try'd:
No, says the Dog, nor flattery nor crust,
Shall e'er tempt *Torvexer* to betray his trust;
My